

Primary Talent Development (PTD) At-a-Glance

Office of PreK-12 Advanced Programs



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What is PTD for PreK-2?

- A science-based expert thinking curriculum based on gifted education.
- Exposes students to kinesthetic, STEM experiences that introduce the following behaviors over time:
 - Perceptive
 - Inquisitive
 - Communicative
 - Creative
 - Resourceful
 - Leadership
 - Persistence



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Each lesson incorporates the Essential Strategies that may be reinforced in other subject areas:

1. Analyzing Attributes
2. Questioning
3. Creative Problem Solving

“Successful Intelligence” is the synergy of these intelligences:

- Analytical
- Creative
- Practical



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- Students responses to tasks are rated on a REPI scale as the Essential Skills are taught:
 - Readiness
 - Emergent
 - Progressing
 - Independent



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- By the end of grade two, all students will have a Primary Talent Development Portfolio Summary.
- Students who regularly perform at the “independent” level on the PTD tasks will be recommended for WCPS Advanced Programs.

